



**ATTORNEY GENERAL
BILL SCHUETTE**

Bill Schuette was elected as Michigan's 53rd Attorney General in November 2010 and took office January 1, 2011.

From the beginning, Bill Schuette has been a powerful Voice for Victims. He formed the Michigan Commission on Human Trafficking and engineered the plan to fund the testing of thousands of long-abandoned DNA evidence boxes to provide justice to victims of sexual assault.

As a Voice for the Constitution, Schuette successfully defended Michigan's Constitution before the United States Supreme Court, protecting equal treatment in admissions to our state's public universities. He also defended the pensions of Michigan's police and firefighters during Detroit's historic bankruptcy.

Bill Schuette is leading a multi-state effort to protect the Great Lakes from invasive species, including Asian Carp. He is also the co-chair of a state task force examining underwater pipelines.

Bill has served as a United States Congressman, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan State Senator and as a Judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals. Bill Schuette is the only Attorney General in Michigan history to have served in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.

From his father, mother and stepfather, Bill learned the basic Michigan values of honesty, hard work, the importance of your word, strength of family and the need to give back to your community.

Bill is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and studied at the University of Aberdeen, in Aberdeen, Scotland. He received his law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Bill serves as Vice President of the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation and is also a trustee of the Elsa U. Pardee Foundation, the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation and the Albion College Board of Trustees.

Cynthia and Bill Schuette created the Michigan Harvest Gathering, a food and fund drive to benefit Michigan's food banks. The Michigan Harvest Gathering has raised more than \$9.3 million and collected more than 9.5 million pounds of food.

Bill and his wife Cynthia reside in their hometown of Midland, Michigan and are the parents of two children, daughter Heidi and son Bill.